**MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI:** (*a*) (i) and (ii) Yes.

(*b*) Provision has been made for leasing out available lands especially in Forest areas and 187 acres of land for paddy cultivation and 321 acres for tapioca cultivation have been made available already.

*Appointments in the Education Department.*

113. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the purport of the G. O. D. Dis. No. 1692 of 40/Edn., dated 28th December 1940; and

(*b*) if any appointments have been made in pursuance of the said order, the names, with the name of the communities to which the appointees belong?

**MR. A. GOPALA MENON** (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) The G. O. prescribes the classes in a Malayalam Primary School which the holders of Mahopadhyaya, Upadhyaya and Sastri certificates are permitted to teach.

(*b*) Four Sanskrit certificate holders have been appointed as teachers in the Education Department in pursuance of the orders. The names of these teachers, with information regarding their communities are given below:—

| | *Name.* | *Name of communities.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | B. Kanthimathi Ammal | Brahmin |
| 2. | A. P. Kesava Pillai | Nair |
| 3. | G. Ramachandran Nair | Nair |
| 4. | P. C. Samuel | Syriac Catholic. |

*Appointment of the Staff of the M. M. School, Vadayar.*

114. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Muvattupuzha, received any instructions from the Director of Public Instruction in 1117 in regard to the appointment of staff in the M. M. School, Vadayar; and

(*b*) If so, the action taken thereon.

**MR. A. GOPALA MENON:** (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Division Inspector visited the school and found that there was no need for the appointment of teachers in vacancies which then existed as the effective strength of classes V and VI did not justify the continuance of all the divisions the classes had. He therefore directed the Assistant Inspector to take steps to reduce the excess class divisions.

*Encroachment of Grazing grounds.*

115. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to lay on the table a statement showing:

(i) the number of people who have encroached upon the plot of ground of about seven hundred acres set apart for grazing of cattle in S. No. 38/1 E in Asamannoor pakuthy and 606/1 in Rayamangalam pakuthy in Kunnatnad taluk;

(ii) who those people are; and

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